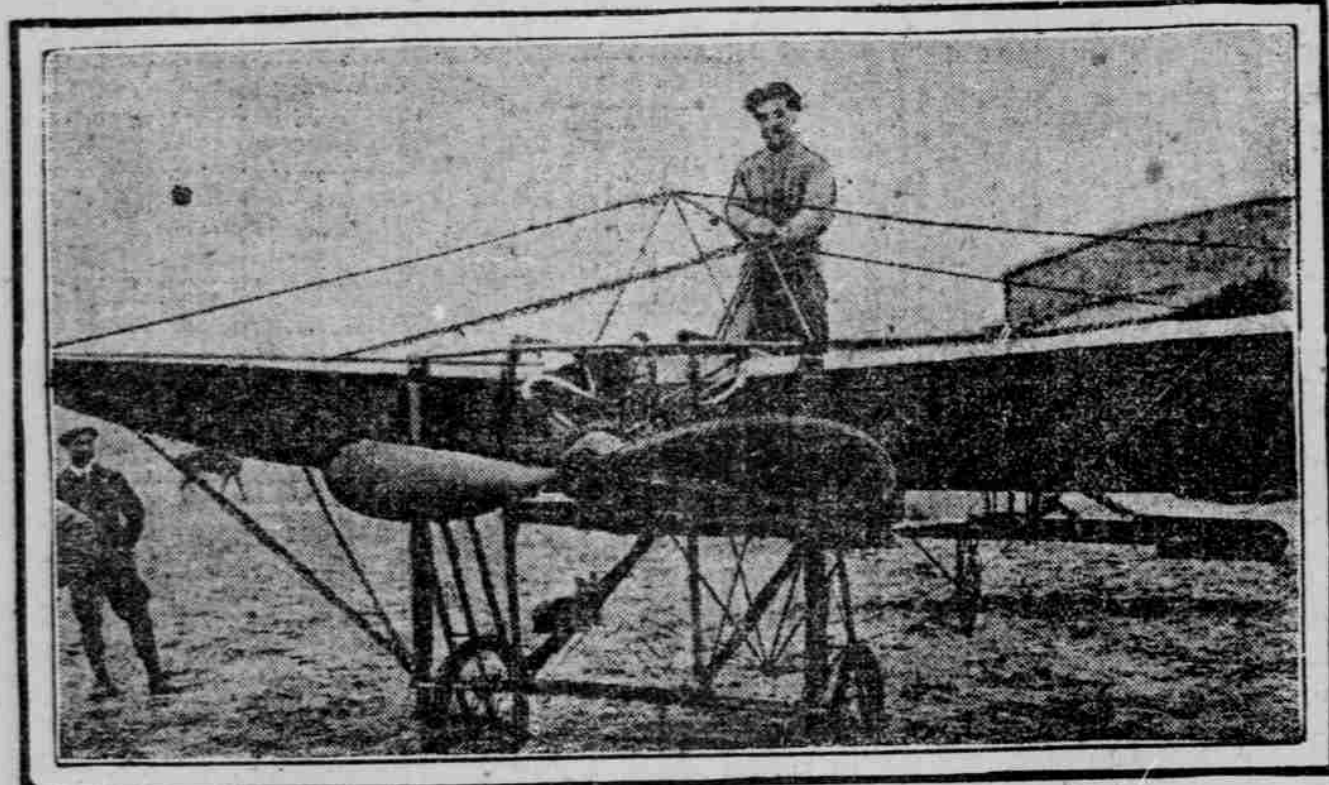


AMERICA'S FIRST GREAT AVIATION MEET IS OPEN

Bleriot Monoplane Is Sailed For the First Time In American Air



BLERIOT IN HIS MONOPLANE
PHOTO BY E. LEVICK

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—Today's program in the International aviation meeting was more of an eliminating character, and before the day is over it was confidently expected by American aeronauts, that they would be able to make some records.

The first flights in America in the Bleriot monoplane will be made by Maisson or Miscalot.

Curtiss will also make his first attempt to wrest the present advantage from Paulhan with a test flight for altitude.

Dirigibles will also make flights during the afternoon.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN RAISE MONEY FOR BONUS AT PECOS HELP GET RAILROAD

Pecos, Tex., Jan. 11.—Pecos and the Toyah valley raised \$100,000 bonus for a railroad to the Davis mountains at two big mass meetings. The schools and stores closed.

The Women's club gave \$2000 and the high school \$300. Great interest was taken and subscriptions were doubled and redoubled as the hand played "Dixie" and "Hot Time."

The meeting was unprecedented in West Texas.

The road is to be completed by June 1st, 1910.

Work is to be commenced immediately.

The \$100,000 raised by subscription from the people is in addition to the \$100,000 subscribed by Charles W. Swenson, of Chicago, who recently acquired the Toyah Valley Livestock company's holdings.

CALLS TARIFF NEW MEXICO BILL POLITE THIEVERY MAN FOUND MURDERED

President of National Livestock Association Wants a Non-Partisan Revision.

DISSATISFACTION IS WIDESPREAD

Denver, Col., Jan. 11.—"The present system of making the tariff bill is a game of polite theft," declared H. A. Jastro, retiring president of the National Livestock association in his annual address before the convention of that body today.

Representatives of one interest assure the representatives of other interests that if you will let us have what we want in the way of duties, we will treat you likewise. The only science or method involved is to get all they want.

"The widespread dissatisfaction with the farcical revision of the tariff of last summer," continued Jastro, "and a well grounded and growing belief on the part of the consuming public that the favors of the protective system were unequally distributed and in many cases fostering gigantic monopolies has, I believe, instilled new life into the

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"MADSTONE" APPLIED FOR THE BITE OF A MAD CAT

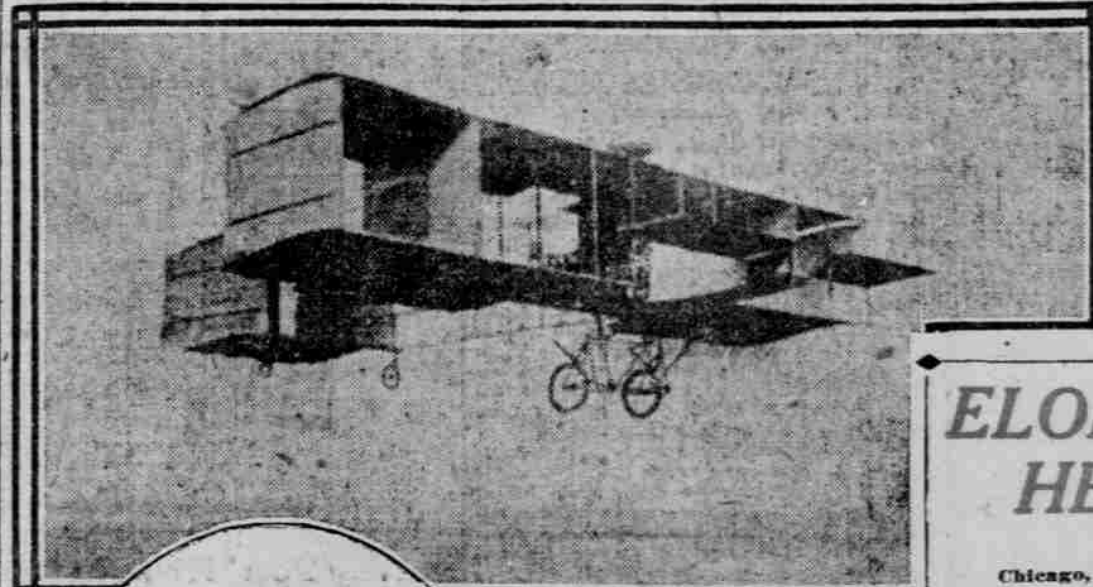
Lee Robinson and Lee Miner were severely bitten by a mad housecat at their room in the alley south of Overland street and west of Stanton street Sunday morning, about 7 o'clock.

Robinson was just getting out of bed when the animal, with an angry growl, jumped at him, caught his leg in her teeth and scratched and bit him severely.

Miner entered the room and the cat sprang at him, biting him on the left arm just above the wrist before he could catch it. Finally he managed to get the angry feline out into the alley where policeman Ike Stevens killed it.

Robinson went to the home of G. F. Fletcher on First street and had a "madstone" applied to the bite, the stone adhering to the wound for 20 hours. Then it was taken out and boiled in hot milk and applied to the arm of Miner.

Paulhan the Sensation Of the Aviation Meet At Los Angeles



Daring Frenchman Demonstrates His Remarkable Control of Machine.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—Defying the court injunction secured by the Wright Bros., Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, sailed in the air here yesterday, as he said he would do when he came here. The little Frenchman was the sensation of the day at Aviation park. He threw the 20,000 spectators into a frenzy by a spectacular flight in a Farman biplane.

Curtiss had given an exhibition in a new and untried machine in which later Clifford Harmon, the millionaire amateur, made some short flights; Charles E. Willard in the Curtiss No. 1 had made a successful flight and several times Roy Knabenshue and Lincoln Beachy had ascended in two small dirigibles and maneuvered their craft, but nothing to thrill the crowd occurred until Paulhan swept in.

Beachy and Knabenshue were piloting their dirigibles around the course when the daring Frenchman appeared suddenly out of a gulley hidden from the view of the grandstand, circled the course three times, went out across country, came back over the grandstand and alighted in the center of the field.

In two later flights he gave a remarkable exhibition of control over his machine, gracefully making sharp turns, now dipping almost to the ground to scatter in frightened flight a group of officials gathered on the field; again skimming the grandstand only a few feet above the heads of people ascending and finally approaching from the rear the tent that houses his aeroplane, just clearing the top and alighting within 100 feet of the entrance.

Paulhan was given a demonstration such as is seldom witnessed at a public gathering in this country. Men shouted themselves hoarse while women applauded and waved handkerchiefs. Paulhan, elated by the furor he had created, danced gaily into his tent. The sky was covered with clouds and there was a suspicion of dampness in the atmosphere. The wind was from the west, blowing strongly—an unfavorable condition, the aviators said.

THE VOISIN BIPLANE
MACHINES USED
BY M. FOURNIER AND
BY M. PAULHAN.

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M. LOUIS PAULHAN.
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AUSTRIAN CABINET QUITS THE JOB

Report That Emperor Is Ill,
Prevails in London
Today.

Vienna, Austria, Jan. 11.—The proposed cabinet of Dr. Ladislaus von Lukacs having failed to meet the approval of emperor Francis Joseph, the latter in audience today entrusted count Khuen von Hedervary with the responsibility of forming a new ministry.

The above appears to dispose of a rumor in London that the emperor is seriously ill.

BULLOCK FOR CHIEF FORESTER

Taft Said to Have Picked
Roosevelt's Friend for
the Job.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—In casting about for a successor to Gifford Pinchot to head the forestry service it was reported today that the president might offer the place to Seth Bullock, of South Dakota. Bullock was a close friend of former president Roosevelt and once was chief ranger of the Black Hills.

Texan Fighting With Nicaraguan Rebels



COL. GODFREY FOWLER

GEN. MATUTY

COL. GABE CONRAD

CEMENT RATES LOW ENOUGH

El Paso And San Antonio
Factories Register Strong
Protest.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 11.—The Portland cement company, of San Antonio, and the Southwestern Portland Cement company, of El Paso, vigorously protested against a reduction of freight rates on cement in Texas before the railroad commission this morning.

Both companies declare the reduction will give Dallas factories a monopoly because they will be able to manufacture cheaper on account of lower prices of fuel, oil, etc.

Judge McCormick, of Dallas, represented the petitioners for lower rates.

R. F. Coons represented the San Antonio committee, and S. C. McCurdy the El Paso firm.

Capt. Fowler, Member of Governor's Staff and Grandson of Capt. Reagan.

Associated Press dispatches announcing that Capt. Godfrey Fowler is leading insurgent forces in Nicaragua caused great surprise in the adjutant general's department at Austin, due to the fact that Capt. Fowler is not only a member of the Texas national guard, but a member of the staff of the governor.

Under the law all such officers have to obtain permission to leave this country to join in any kind of revolutionary movement in another country. This permission has not been secured and the department has started an investigation. It is thought here that complications may arise, and an effort will be made to recall Fowler.

Fowler is a grandson of the late Judge John Reagan, who was postmaster general in the Jefferson Davis cabinet during the civil war.

RAILROAD AGENTS VIOLATE THE LAW

All of Them in Texas Have
Delivered Liquor With-
out Orders.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11.—Railroad officials learned for the first time today that all railroad agents in Texas have been violating the federal liquor law, which became effective January first, and have made themselves liable to a fine of \$2000 and five years' imprisonment.

The new law requires all railroad agents to obtain a written order from the consignee for goods before delivering either packages, a car or a trainload of liquor sent to an individual or corporation.

Not being advised regarding the requirements, the agents unwittingly violated the law. It is not expected that there will be any prosecutions, however.

GIRL DEFENDS WAITER TO POLICE

DECLARES RUNAWAY
WAS ALL HER FAULT



ELOPING WAITER AND HEIRESS ARE LOCATED

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11.—Roberta Buis de Janon, the 17 year old Philadelphia heiress, and Frederic Cohen, a former El Paso waiter, with whom she eloped from the Bellevue Stratford hotel in Philadelphia, were located here late yesterday. They were living together as father and daughter. When policemen entered the house at 68 West Superior street, Miss De Janon was playing with her pet dog. Cohen was seated in an adjoining room reading.

The girl said that they reached Chicago with only \$1.00 between them and that she gave Cohen a bracelet and necklace which he pawned in order to get money for them to live on.

Cohen denied any harm had come to the girl since she fled with him on December 29.

GIRL TAKES ALL BLAME.

Miss Roberta de Janon said today that if court proceedings were begun against Cohen, she would be his chief defender. She is emphatic in her declaration that the elopement is all her fault; Cohen is in no way to blame, she says.

"It was I who persuaded him to leave Philadelphia," she said. "Twas he who refused. It was he who asked me day after day to return to my grandfather, and it was he who cared for me. If they start court action against Fred, I certainly will go to his defence. He has done nothing wrong."

To police inspector Wheeler Miss de Janon reiterated that her relations with Cohen had never been any except those between daughter and father. She also said it was not the first time she had run away from home.

TO PROSECUTE COHEN.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 11.—Detectives are now on the way to Chicago, where Roberta de Janon, the 17-year-old heiress, and Frederic Cohen, the waiter of Bellevue Stratford, who eloped several days ago, were arrested yesterday.

They will return Miss De Janon to her grandfather and bring Cohen here to face a charge of abduction. Counsel declared today that Cohen can be held under the law, even if he is able to prove that the girl consented to accompany him, because of his undue influence over her and the great disparity of age.

WIFE IS FAITHFUL.

Mrs. Cohen says she will stick to her husband. She says she has no sympathy for the girl, who, she says, wanted an escape and chose Cohen to accompany her.

"He was a loving and faithful husband until he became a victim of that foolish girl," said his wife today, "and I am going to stick to him through his troubles."

On the other hand Mr. Buis, grandfather of Miss De Janon, has fully forgiven the girl, but he is bent upon having Cohen prosecuted to the limit of the law.

It is believed the girl will plead to have Cohen go unpunished.

TERRITORIAL CONFIRMATIONS

New Mexico and Arizona
Appointments O. K.'d.
Washington News.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The senate today confirmed W. E. Felt as chief justice of New Mexico and Foraker as marshal. J. F. Morrison, as district attorney for Arizona, was also confirmed.

Delegate Andrews received congratulations from many senators, representatives and citizens of Indiana on his oration at the Low Wallace unveiling in statutory hall in the capitol.

Delegates Cameron was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Arizona statehood boomers last night.

Texas Matters.

Representative Gardner, of Texas, and Roy Miller, of Corpus Christi, visited the agricultural department today and requested the department to send a road expert to Corpus Christi to assist in constructing a five mile model road.

Representative Dies, of Texas, today renewed the fight to make Beaumont and Orange entry ports. The treasury department is reported to favor the proposition. Bills providing for a change are now before the ways and means committee.

Homestead Law.

A bill extending the time for homesteaders to enter upon homesteads three months owing to the cold in the Rocky Mountain states, passed the house. New Mexico is included.

Corpus Ship Canal.

The rivers and harbors board heard arguments today from representative Gardner and Texas citizens for a 15 foot channel from Corpus Christi to Aransas Pass. It is indicated that the board will recommend a channel of sufficient depth to utilize the bay, in which case the passage of the measure is assured.

Chapman's Insurance.

The house judiciary committee today unanimously reported representative Henry's resolution changing the date of inauguration from March 4 to the last Thursday in April. A committee directed Henry to announce the report.

STATEHOOD FOR PRESENT TERM

President Approves the Bill.
Army Appropriation
Bill Passes.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Representative Hamilton, of Michigan, chairman of the house committee on territories, today submitted to the president the draft of a bill granting separate statehood to New Mexico and Arizona.

The bill includes the recommendation of president Taft that separate elections should be held for the adoption of a constitution and, electing state officers.

"The president has stated that he did not desire 'another Oklahoma incident.'"

The president approved the bill and Mr. Hamilton expressed the hope that statehood would be granted the last two territories by this session of congress.

Army Bill Passes.

The army bill for 1911 passed the house today by a vote of 133 to 108. It carries an appropriation of \$95,200,000. Opposition was due to the fact that the department's estimates were exceeded.

Fight to Finish.

Insurgents in the house of representatives have defied speaker Cannon, issuing a statement which stamps the attempt to read them out of the Republican party as "unfair and malicious."

They also defied speaker Cannon's administration "ultra-maximum control." The members announce their intention to carry their fight against the speaker and the organization to a finish.

Supporters of Taft.

Their statement follows:

"In the effort to becloud the real issue, an unfair and malicious attempt is being made to represent us as opposed to president Taft's administration and policies. There is not even a semblance of truth in this accusation. Without exception we are firm supporters of Republican doctrines and president Taft's administration."

"We are banded together for a single purpose and no other. Our sole aim is a body is to restore to the houses of representatives complete power of legislation in accordance with the will of a majority of its members. We are striving to destroy the system of autocratic control which has reached its climax under the present speaker."

HEIRESS ELOPES WITH CORBETT'S CHAUFFEUR

New York, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The family of G. Howland Leavitt, banker and railroad financier, confirms the announcement that his daughter, Miss Margaret Howland Leavitt, 25 years old, and heir to a million, was married "without the knowledge or consent of her parents," to Joseph F. Smollen, her chauffeur.

Miss Leavitt's father purchased for her a six cylinder car last summer, and engaged Smollen, who was formerly James J. Corbett's chauffeur, to teach her how to operate the machine. Last Thursday Smollen and Miss Leavitt went to Jersey City, and were married.

The couple have gone south on their honeymoon.